

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral coating forming a substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the ~~firmly~~ secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket; and

said assembly including construction arrangements for holding said inner pocket firmly against said transparent cover over the entire open area of said frame.

said pocket extending at least over said open area;

whereby a visual insert may be easily slipped into said pocket, and held in said pocket for viewing of said visual insert through said transparent front cover.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (C canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A system including a binder assembly comprising:
a binder assembly comprising:

(a) front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral coating forming a substantially opaque frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

(b) an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover ~~firmly~~ secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and

bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket; said assembly including construction arrangements for holding said inner pocket firmly against said transparent cover over the entire open area of said frame;

(c) an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

(d) a plurality of transparent dividers with outwardly projecting tabs thereon mounted within said binder; and

(e) said rear cover having a partial pocket extending for less than half of the area of said rear cover; said partial pocket being formed of the same sheet as the rear cover, with the pocket being formed by folding a sheet upward and bonding it in place, said rear cover being coated with substantially opaque material similar to the frame coating on the front cover; and

said system further including a computer, a keyboard and a printer, for displaying the framed front cover of said binder and forming visual material within said frame, and printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

Claim 6 (Previously Amended) A binder assembly as defined in claim 5 wherein said rear cover partial pocket has a plurality of slits therein for mounting cards on said partial pocket.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket ~~firmly~~ secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket; ~~and~~

said pocket having an extent at least coextensive with said open area;

said assembly including construction arrangements for holding said inner pocket firmly against said transparent cover over the entire open area of said frame;

whereby said pocket maintains said visual material in engagement with the inner surface of said front cover, with the visual material located within the open area of the frame.

Claim 12 (Original) A binder assembly as defined in claim 11 wherein said rear cover has a rear pocket of the same material as the said rear cover; said rear pocket being formed of the same sheet as the rear cover; with the pocket being formed by folding said sheet and bonding it in place.

Claim 13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) A binder assembly as defined in claim ~~11~~ 12 wherein said rear pocket is transparent.

Claim 15 (Previously Amended) A system including a binder assembly comprising:

a binder assembly comprising:

(a) front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral coating forming a substantially opaque frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

(b) an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being firmly secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

(c) an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

(d) a plurality of transparent dividers with outwardly projecting tabs thereon mounted within said binder; and

(e) said rear cover having a partial pocket extending for less than half of the area of said rear cover; said partial pocket being formed of the same sheet as the rear cover, with the pocket being formed by folding a sheet upward and bonding it in place, said rear cover being coated with substantially opaque material similar to the frame coating on the front cover; and

said system further including a computer, a keyboard and a printer, for displaying the framed front cover of said binder and forming visual material within said frame, and printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

Claim 16 (Original) A binder assembly as defined in claim 11 wherein said rear cover is opaque and wherein it has a coating to substantially match the frame on the front cover.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover ~~firmly~~ secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge,

and being free at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner areas of said pocket;

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

a plurality of dividers with outwardly projecting tabs thereon mounted within said binder; ~~and~~

said rear cover having a rear pocket formed of the same sheet as the rear cover;
and

said assembly including construction arrangements for holding said inner pocket firmly against said transparent cover over the entire open area of said frame.

Claim 18 (Canceled)

Claim 19 (Previously Amended) A system including a binder assembly comprising:

a binder assembly comprising:

(a) front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral coating forming a substantially opaque frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

(b) an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

(c) an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

(d) a plurality of transparent dividers with outwardly projecting tabs thereon mounted within said binder; and

(e) said rear cover having a partial pocket extending for less than half of the area of said rear cover; said partial pocket being formed of the same sheet as the rear cover; with the pocket being formed by folding a sheet upward and bonding it in place, said rear

cover being coated with substantially opaque material similar to the frame coating on the front cover; and

said system further including a computer, a keyboard and a printer, for displaying the framed front cover of said binder and forming visual material within said frame, and printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

Claim 20 (Canceled)

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover ~~firmly~~ secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said inner pocket being secured along only two edges thereof to one of the semi-flexible covers of said binder assembly, permitting quick insertion of visual material into said pocket; ~~and~~

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket[.] ; and

said assembly including construction arrangements for holding said inner pocket firmly against said transparent cover over the entire open area of said frame.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket having four edges and has approximately the same dimensions as the cover ~~firmly~~ secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said inner pocket being secured to the front cover along two edges, and the other two edges being free and

unsecured to the front cover, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the other two edges of said pocket; ~~and~~

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket[.] ; and

said assembly including construction arrangements for holding said inner pocket firmly against said transparent cover over the entire open area of said frame.

Claim 23 (Canceled)

Claim 24 (Previously Amended) In combination:

a semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

(a) front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

(b) an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover firmly secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

(c) an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket; ~~and~~

said assembly including construction arrangements for holding said inner pocket firmly against said transparent cover over the entire open area of said frame;

said pocket extending at least over said open area;

whereby a visual insert may be easily slipped into said pocket, and held in said pocket for viewing of said visual insert through said transparent front cover; and

a computer, a keyboard and a printer, for displaying an image corresponding to the framed front cover of said binder, for forming visual material within the frame, and for printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket of said binder assembly with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

Claim 25 (Previously Added) A binder assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein said covers are secured together at a binding and wherein said inner pocket is formed of a sheet which is secured to said binding, and is cut along the binding to form the inner free edge of said pocket.

Claim 26 (Previously Added) A binder assembly as defined in claim 11 wherein said covers are secured together at a binding and wherein said inner pocket is formed of a sheet which is secured to said binding, and is cut along the binding to form the inner free edge of said pocket.

Claim 27 (Previously Added) A binder assembly as defined in claim 17 wherein said covers are secured together at a binding and wherein said inner pocket is formed of a sheet which is secured to said binding, and is cut along the binding to form the inner free edge of said pocket.

Claim 28 (Previously Amended) An assembly as defined in claim 17 wherein said inner pocket extends over the greater portion of the inner surface of said front cover; and over the open area of said cover.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral coating forming a substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket have ~~approximately~~ substantially the same dimensions as the cover firmly secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket; and

said pocket extending at least over said open area;

whereby a visual insert may be easily slipped into said pocket, and held in said pocket for viewing of said visual inset through said transparent front cover.

said pocket being directly and firmly bonded to the inside of said front cover at a pocket-to-cover bond zone, which bond zone is free of expansion structure, whereby said insert is firmly and positively held in engagement with the inner surface of said front cover; with the visual material located and maintained within the open area of the frame.

Claim 30 (New) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a coating forming a substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

said pocket extending at least over said open area; and

said assembly including construction arrangements for holding said inner pocket firmly against said transparent cover over the entire open area of said frame.

whereby a visual insert may be easily slipped into said pocket, and held in said pocket for viewing of said visual insert through said transparent front cover.